(a) whether it has not been receiving representations regarding the difficulties experienced by the arecanut growers in Trichur and Talappalli Taluks by allowing only a single arecanut market at Vadakkancheri;

(b) does the Government propose to do anything to relieve the distress of the people in this behalf?

Dr. E. S R. Menon:—(a) Yes.

(b) Government have no objection to sanction the opening of new markets if found necessary in conformity with the provisions of the existing law.

Jurisdiction—leaving of—Director of Public Health.

112. Mr. P. Raman Menon:—Will the Government be pleased to state.—

(a) whether any previous Government sanction is necessary for the Director of Public Health to leave the State;

(b) whether he has applied for and received such sanction during the last summer months of Meenam, Medam and Edavam;

(c) whether he was spending the week end in those months at Coonoor;

(d) whether it was done with Government sanction?

Dr. E. S. R. Menon:—(a) Yes.

(b) Yes.

(c) Very rarely.

(d) Yes.

Visit of the Director of Public Health to the Cheruthuruthi, Mulakunnathukavu, Urakam and Nellayi Constituencies.

113. Mr. P. Raman Menon:—Will the Government be pleased to state.—

(a) how many times has the Director of Public Health visited the Cheruthuruthi, Mulakunnathukavu, Urakam and Nellayi constituencies during the months of Meenam, Medam and Edavam, 1110;

(b) what was the object of those visits?

Dr. E. S. R. Menon:—(a) and (b) The Director of Public Health has not visited the Constituencies of Cheruthuruthi,

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